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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:201 355.00 OP  
02 FC:203 486.00 OP  
03 FC:205 65.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$972.
  - \$972 for 54 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1812.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Gang Chen et al.

Serial No.: 09/699,023

Filed: October 27, 2001

For: ISOLATION OF BINDING PROTEINS  
WITH HIGH AFFINITY TO LIGANDS

Group Art Unit: 1632

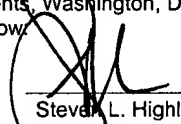
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June 29, 2001	
Date	Steven L. Highlander

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED JANUARY 5, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including July 5, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 5, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1601.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$695.00) for a four month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

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Respectfully submitted,

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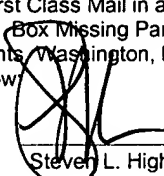
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated January 5, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Gang Chen, Andrew Hayhurst, Jeffrey G. Thomas, Brent L. Iverson and George Georgiou;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;
- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;

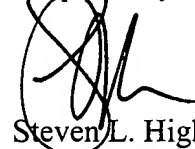
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$1601.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$355 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$486.00); four month extension of time fee (\$695.00);
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted; and
- (f) A Request for Extension of Time of four months to and including July 5, 2001. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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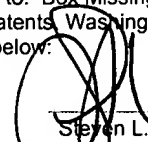
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RE: *SN 09/699,023 "ISOLATION OF BINDING PROTEINS WITH HIGH AFFINITY TO LIGANDS" - Gang Chen et al.(Client Reference: UTA:98-086)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed January 5, 2001;
- (2) Declaration of Gang Chen, Andrew Hayhurst, Jeffrey G. Thomas, Brent L. Iverson and George Georgiou;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Small Entity Declaration;
- (5) Request for Extension of Time;
- (6) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (7) Check in the amount of \$1601.00; and

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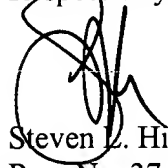
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Encl: as noted